

**PUBLIC NOTICE UNDER CLAUSE 10 OF THE FIRST SCHEDULE OF THE RESOURCE
MANAGEMENT ACT (1991)**

PROPOSED PLAN CHANGE H(b): NOTABLE TREES

NOTICE OF DECISION

Pursuant to Clause 10 of the First Schedule of the Resource Management Act (1991), notice is hereby given of Proposed Plan Change H(b): Notable Trees to the Operative Manawatū District Plan.

On 7 July 2023, the Manawatū District Council Hearings Committee made a decision on Proposed Plan Change H(b): Notable Trees.

Plan Change H(b): Notable Trees proposed the following changes:

1. Removal of Appendix 1D Trees with Heritage Value.
2. Remove the notable tree provisions currently in Chapter 4 Historic Heritage.
3. Inclusion of a new Notable Tree Chapter including a new Notable Trees Schedule.
4. Insert two new definitions in Chapter 2 of the District Plan: “Earthworks” and “Root Protection Area”.
5. Amend the Planning Maps to identify notable trees with symbols in accordance with the National Planning Standards.
6. Remove notable tree symbols on the Planning Maps where the trees are not recommended for protection in the Notable Trees Schedule.
7. Amend Chapter 3D Earthworks policy to refer to the Notable Trees Schedule and add a guidance note to refer plan users to the Notable Trees Chapter.
8. Amend Rule A1 (land use and subdivision) to update cross references to the Notable Tree Schedule.

Viewing of Decision on Proposed Plan Change H(b): Notable Trees

The decision on Proposed Plan Change H(b): Notable Trees is available for viewing at the following offices when these offices are open to the public:

- Manawatū District Council, 135 Manchester Street, Feilding
- Feilding Public Library, 10 Goodbehere Street, Feilding

Further information about Proposed Plan Change H(b): Notable Trees is also available on the Council’s website: <https://www.mdc.govt.nz/services/planning/district-plan/plan-changes/plan-change-hb-notable-trees>.

Any enquiries regarding Plan Change H(b): Notable Trees should be directed to Matthew Mackay (06) 323 0000 or email districtplanreview@mdc.govt.nz



Shayne Harris

CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Signed for and on behalf of the
MANAWATŪ DISTRICT COUNCIL

Dated: 17 July 2023

INFORMATION AS TO RIGHT OF APPEAL

1. You may appeal against the whole or part of the decision of the Council by lodging a Notice of Appeal in the prescribed form with the **Registrar of the Environment Court, P O Box 5027, Wellington** and with the Council within 30 working days of the receipt by you (or the person who filed the application or submission on your behalf), of the decision or notice of the decision.
2. Clause 14 of Schedule 1 of the Resource Management Act 1991 sets out important information as to what the appeal should state, on whom the appeal should be served, and the time when service must take place. The appeal must also follow the form prescribed by Form 7 of the Resource Management (Forms, Fees, and Procedure) Regulations 2003.
3. The Resource Management Act 1991, and the Resource Management (Forms, Fees, and Procedures) Regulations 2003 may be viewed at www.legislation.govt.nz.
4. The appeal must be accompanied by a filing fee of \$600 (GST inc).
5. If you are in any doubt as to the procedures to be followed it is strongly recommended that you consult a lawyer.